

Educators, policymakers, students, parents and
non-profit professionals are cordially invited to
a Special Black History Month
Event Sponsored by the



A Dining Room Discussion

February 21, 2019
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

The Forum Auditorium at the
Historical Museum and Library of Michigan
702 W. Kalamazoo Street
Lansing, MI 48915

RSVP at Online by Feb. 15, 2019



*How often do we talk about things that matter?
To whom do we talk about what matters?
And where do we talk about what matters?*

In recognition of Black History Month, the public is invited to eavesdrop on three important topics that matter for schools in Michigan. Join us as we convene the collective voices of eight dynamic African American women as they tackle critical topics that matter to urban core communities. The purpose of the Dining Room Discussion will be to

- Learn how Michigan's Top 10 in 10 strategies can be applied in our urban core districts to improve academic outcomes
- Develop a deeper understanding of how the proposed changes to the state's Social Studies standards might impact students of color and all students in Michigan
- Examine the opportunities for students of color as Michigan embarks on its Marshall Plan for Talent
- Inform policy and funding decisions based on the perspectives of eight influential African American women

Note: Food and beverages are not allowed inside the auditorium. The event will be streamed live on WKAR – East Lansing's PBS Station.

